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FOREWORD

The present study of college language registrations is the thirteenth in a series that the Modern Language Association has conducted under contract with or grant from the United States Office of Education. It is the sixth to present data for all foreign languages, both classical and modern, in colleges and universities in the United States. The body of the report consists of a set of six summary tables (designated A through F), a set of fourteen tables giving detailed breakdowns of the Fall 1977 data as well as trends going back to 1968, plus a computer-printed directory of the complete language registration data reported by the 2,374 responding institutions which reported enrollments in one or more foreign languages.

To facilitate the study of trends in foreign language registrations over the 17 year period between 1960 and 1977, registration data from surveys undertaken in 1960, 1965, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, and 1977 were incorporated into summary tables A, C, D, E, and F; and data from the 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, and 1977 surveys are juxtaposed in several of the detailed tables (specifically, tables 4 through 10 and 13). In the latter set of tables, the year 1968 has been chosen as the base year for the calculation of comparative index figures for the individual languages and regions to show the trends over the past decade. The survey in 1968 reflects the peak of foreign language enrollments.

It should be borne in mind, in consulting the comparative figures, that they derive from different institutional bases in the different years, ranging from a base of 1,661 institutions in 1960 to 2,374 in 1977. In each year, however, the response rate achieved by the MLA survey has been above 95%, in the last three surveys above 99%.

Since 1968 the foreign language research staff has made use of the MLA's computer for recording, compiling, and sorting institutional registration figures for the less commonly taught languages, i.e., all languages other than French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Latin, and Ancient Greek. Since 1974 an expanded computer capacity has enabled the staff to record the entire body of data for commonly and less commonly taught languages alike, a total of 9,365 separate records in 1977. The data can be sorted and printed either by state and institution or by language. The directory portion of the present report consists of the complete print-out by state and institution, separately for the four-year and two-year institutions.

The data for the present report were compiled and tabulated by research associate Scott E. Morrison. Computer programs for the sorting and printing of the data were developed by MLA Director of Computer Services Hans Rutimann and Operations Manager Cuyler Bleecker.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, FALL 1977

In May 1978 the foreign language research staff of the Modern Language Association completed work on its Fall 1977 Survey of Foreign Language Registrations in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education, the thirteenth in a series of surveys conducted since 1958 under contract with the U.S. Office of Education.[1] Data for the survey were obtained from a questionnaire sent to the registrars of the 2,639 two-year and four-year institutions listed in the MLA's computerized files, plus 300 additional institutions--primarily seminaries--listed in the Education Directory (Postsecondary Education) published annually by the National Center for Education Statistics. Replies were received from all but two of the institutions canvassed, giving the MLA a response rate of 99.9% for the current survey. Among the respondents, 2,374, or 80.8%, reported registrations in one or more foreign languages.[2]

The 1977 survey shows a total of 933,478 foreign language registrations--a slight drop of 1.4% since the last published report for the fall term 1974. The 1970 survey report was the first in the series to show any decline at all: about 1.4% below the peak enrollment year of 1968. The 1972 and 1974 surveys showed further declines of 9.2% and 6.2%, respectively. The results of the most recent investigation suggest that the rate of decline has leveled off, stabilizing enrollments in foreign language courses.

However, as was the case in the past three surveys, the trends in college foreign language enrollments are less encouraging when compared to the continuing growth of college enrollments in general. On a percentage basis fewer students are enrolling in foreign language courses, implying that the role played by foreign languages in the U.S. college curriculum is continuing to diminish even more rapidly than the absolute number of students taking language courses. Table A compares total college enrollments (as reported by the Office of Education) with the MLA's figures for modern foreign languages, giving a percentage ratio for each of the years in which the MLA conducted its survey.

Table B shows the results of the 1977 enrollment survey, with a breakdown by language for the seven most commonly taught languages, plus an aggregate figure for the "other" languages; separate tallies for two-year colleges and undergraduate and graduate registrations in four-year colleges and universities; comparative totals from the 1974 survey; and a figure showing percentage change in the language totals between 1974 and 1977. As the table shows, the slight overall decline in enrollments was not evident in all languages and segments of the higher education community. Thus, the latest decreases since the 1974 survey in German and Russian were more severe than those in French and Latin, while Italian enrollments remained stable, and Spanish and Ancient Greek have continued their steady growth. Italian has now firmly displaced Russian as the fourth most widely taught foreign language. What is perhaps most alarming for German and Russian is the net loss of institutions reporting enrollments in each of these languages. German was reported to be taught at 102 fewer institutions in 1977 than in 1974, a net loss of 6.6% of the 1974 total; Russian at 57 fewer institutions, a loss of more than 10% of the number of institutions that reported Russian enrollments in 1974.

Five languages--French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish--accounted for 87.8% of the total registrations in foreign languages in the colleges and universities covered in the survey; Latin and Ancient Greek accounted for an additional 5.4% and the remaining 6.8% were distributed among 120 additional languages, ancient and modern. Spanish, having displaced French from its leadership position in 1970, is increasingly the most widely taught foreign language in U.S. colleges

and universities, as it has been in secondary schools for many years. Spanish is the leading language in 40 states; French holds first rank in 8 states and the District of Columbia; German leads in one state (North Dakota); and Japanese is the most popular language in one state (Hawaii).

Spanish now accounts for 46.0% of the total registrations in the five leading modern languages. In 1960, Spanish had only 30% of the total, and French had 38.4%. Table C, based on the registrations in the five leading languages, shows the percentage of the total in each language from 1960 to 1977. Table E depicts growth trends in the five leading modern languages between 1960 and 1977. Among the five commonly taught languages, only Italian and Spanish have avoided sizable declines in enrollments from their respective enrollment peaks. Since 1970 Italian has declined 2.7%, Spanish 3.2%. Since their individual peaks in 1968, French has declined 36.6%, German 37.4%, and Russian 31.7%.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

As junior and community colleges in the United States continue to grow in size and number, they have become increasingly significant in enrollment studies (see Table F). In 1960, 455 two-year colleges reported foreign language registrations; by 1972, the number had peaked at 899. In the fall 1977 survey, foreign language offerings were reported by 853 two-year colleges, fewer than in 1972 but greater than the total of 835 institutions reporting foreign language enrollments in 1974. Total language enrollments in two-year colleges are the greatest ever reported in the MLA's surveys, reflecting increases of 7.2% since the 1974 survey and 9.3% since 1972.

As in the four-year institutions, Spanish, French, and German are the leading languages in the two-year colleges. Spanish, with 56.9% of total foreign language enrollments at this level, attracts a decided majority of the two-year enrollments, with French accounting for 21.7%, and German amounting to 10.7%. In the 1977 survey both Italian and Spanish have attained new highs in two-year colleges, continuing their steady growth since the earliest surveys (see Table 9). Since their individual peaks in 1970, French and German have declined 20.5% and 23.7%, respectively. Russian reached its peak in two-year colleges in 1965 and has since dropped 30.4%.

RUSSIAN, CHINESE, AND OTHER LANGUAGES

After a sharp decline (11.1%) between 1968 and 1970, enrollments in Russian improved to the point that they were able to hold steady (+0.6%) between 1970 and 1972. This improvement, taken together with the rapid growth of enrollments in Chinese during the same period (from 6,238 to 10,044, or +6.10%), gave clear evidence of a direct connection between language enrollments and external events--in this case the strengthening of political and commercial ties between the U.S. and both the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. The continued downward turn of Russian enrollments since 1972 and the 7.3% decline in Chinese enrollments since 1974 suggest, however, that the apparent increase in interest in both languages was not strong enough to sustain stable or increased enrollments. A similar pattern of growth, though on a smaller scale, exists for Arabic, which grew by 21.9% between 1972 and 1974 and 50.9% since the 1974 survey (1977 total enrollment: 3,070), reflecting the increased interest in and influence of the Middle Eastern countries, politically and economically.

In the aggregate, enrollments for the so-called "other" or less commonly taught languages remained stable, declining by 0.3% between 1974 and 1977; yet several of the 120 other languages grew significantly during this period--most notably Arabic,

Japanese, and Swahili with increases in enrollments of 50.9%, 11.6%, and 31.3%, respectively. Table D shows enrollment trends in the ten most widely taught "other" languages since 1960; Table 14 lists enrollments in 1974 and 1977 of all 120 less commonly taught foreign languages.

Compared to the considerable declines in the commonly taught languages, the less commonly taught languages have maintained steady growth during the last decade and a half, most recently reaching a plateau since the 1974 survey. Since 1968 when the less commonly taught languages accounted for only 2.9% of all reported foreign language enrollments, they have more than doubled their share of enrollments to 6.8% in 1977. Though encouraging, it is perhaps sobering to note that these are the languages spoken by more than three-fourths of the world's population.

NOTES

1 For detailed reports of the two previous surveys, see R.I. Brod, "Foreign Language Enrollments in U.S. Colleges--Fall 1972," in ADFL Bulletin, 5, 1 (Sept. 1973), 54-60; and R.I. Brod, "Foreign Language Enrollments in U.S. Colleges--Fall 1974," in ADFL Bulletin, 7, 2 (Nov. 1975), 37-42.

2 Most of the data in the MLA's foreign language enrollment surveys are obtained from college and university registrars. Although instructions on the questionnaire request figures of registrations in foreign language courses, it is reasonable to assume that some registrars will not exclude courses conducted in English from the totals, especially if such courses bear the name and number of a language department.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DIRECTORY

FL	Foreign Language	JC	Junior College
MFL	Modern Foreign Language	Mus	Music
CL	Classical Language	Poly	Polytechnic
A&M	Agricultural and Mechanical	Prep	Preparatory
Acad	Academy	Sch	School
C	College	SJC	State Junior College
CC	Community College; City College	STC	State Teachers College
Cons	Conservatory	SU	State University
Educ	Education	TC	Teachers College
Ind	Industrial	Tech	Technology; Technical
Inst	Institute	Theo	Theological
inst	institutions	U	University

Table A

ENROLLMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPARED WITH REGISTRATIONS IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, 1960 - 1977.

	1960	1965	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977
Total College Enr in USA (DHEW) [1]	3,582,726	5,526,325	6,928,115	7,920,149	8,265,057	9,023,424	9,934,000
Index of Growth[2]	100.0	154.2	193.4	221.1	230.7	251.9	277.3
Total MFL Regis.[3]	608,749	975,777	1,073,097	1,067,217	963,930	897,077	883,222
Index of Growth	100.0	160.3	176.3	175.3	158.3	147.4	145.1
MFL Regis. as % of Total College Enr.	17.0	17.6	15.5	13.5	11.6	9.9	8.9

Percent Growth Between Surveys

	1960-1965	1965-68	1968-70	1970-72	1972-74	1974-77
Total College Enr.	54.2	25.4	14.3	4.4	9.2	10.1
MFL Registrations	60.3	10.0	-0.5	-9.7	-6.9	-1.5

[1] Source: National Center for Education Statistics, HEW. Figures show total degree-credit enrollments in 50 states and D.C. The figure for 1977 is an estimate based upon total enrollment figures to be published by NCES in its 1978 report.

[2] For index figures, 1960 values = 100.0.

[3] MFL = Modern foreign languages, i.e. all categories listed in Table 2, except Latin and Ancient Greek.

Table B

FALL 1977 SURVEY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS
IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION *

	TOTAL Registrations 1974	1977 Two-year Colleges	1977 Four-year Institutions Undergrad.	1977 Four-year Institutions Graduate	1977 Total Four-year Institutions	TOTAL Registrations 1977	% CHANGE in Totals 1974-1977
French	253,137	35,894	203,405	6,816	210,221	246,115	- 2.8
German	152,139	17,661	112,944	4,766	117,710	135,371	-11.0
Italian	32,996	5,622	26,771	934	27,705	33,327	+ 1.0
Russian	32,522	1,511	24,891	1,382	26,273	27,784	-14.6
Spanish	362,151	94,130	274,181	8,386	282,567	376,697	+ 4.0
Latin	25,167	429	22,965	1,009	23,974	24,403	- 3.0
Ancient Greek	24,391	1,255	19,284	5,304	24,588	25,843	+ 6.0
Other	64,132	9,048	47,055	7,835	54,890	63,938	- 0.3
TOTAL	946,635	165,550	731,496	36,432	767,928	933,478	- 1.4

* Based upon returns from 2,374 institutions of higher education (848 two-year institutions and 1,526 four-year institutions) reporting enrollments in one or more foreign languages.

Table C

Percertage Distribution of the Five Leading Modern Languages, 1960-77

	1960	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977
French	38.4	37.3	35.2	32.4	30.4	30.0
German	24.6	20.8	19.8	19.6	18.3	16.5
Italian	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.1
Russian	5.1	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.4
Spanish	30.0	35.1	38.1	40.3	43.4	46.0

Table D

Registrations in Ten Less Commonly Taught Foreign Languages

	1960	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977
Arabic	541	1,100	1,333	1,669	2,034	3,070
Chinese	1,844	5,061	6,238	10,044	10,662	9,809
Hebrew	3,834	10,169	16,567	21,091	22,371	19,356
Japanese	1,746	4,324	6,620	8,273	9,604	10,721
Norwegian	722	1,103	1,084	1,248	1,557	1,520
Polish	539	656	734	954	1,118	1,156
Portuguese	1,033	4,048	5,065	4,837	5,073	4,954
Swahili	22	608	1,787	2,322	1,694	2,225
Swedish	622	1,101	1,138	1,166	1,396	1,534
Yiddish	13	109	257	912	1,079	1,144

Table E

Trends in Registrations in the Five Leading Modern Languages, 1960-77,
by Language (All Institutions)

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	1960	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977
French	228,813	388,096	359,313	293,084	253,137	246,115
German	146,110	216,263	202,569	177,062	152,139	135,371
Italian	11,142	30,359	34,244	33,312	32,996	33,327
Russian	30,570	40,696	36,189	36,409	32,522	27,784
Spanish	178,689	364,870	389,150	364,531	362,151	376,697
TOTAL	595,324	1,040,284	1,021,465	904,398	832,945	819,294
INDEX OF GROWTH						
French	100.0	169.6	157.0	128.1	110.6	107.6
German	100.0	148.0	138.6	121.2	104.1	92.7
Italian	100.0	272.5	307.3	299.0	296.1	299.1
Russian	100.0	133.1	118.4	119.1	106.4	90.6
Spanish	100.0	204.2	217.7	204.0	202.7	210.8
TOTAL	100.0	174.7	171.6	151.9	139.9	137.6
PERCENT GROWTH BETWEEN SURVEYS		1960-68	1968-70	1970-72	1972-74	1974-77
French		+69.6	- 7.4	-18.4	-13.6	- 2.8
German		+48.0	- 6.3	-12.6	-14.1	-11.0
Italian		+172.5	+12.8	- 2.7	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Russian		+33.1	-11.1	+ 0.6	-10.7	-14.6
Spanish		+104.2	+6.7	- 6.3	- 0.7	+ 4.0
TOTAL		+74.7	- 1.8	-11.5	- 7.9	- 1.6

Table F

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS,
BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION 1960-1977

Year	REGISTRATIONS IN 5 LEADING MFL's				PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGISTRATIONS		
	All Institutions	Four-Year Institutions		Two-Year Institutions	Four-Year Institutions		Two-Year Inst.
		Undergraduate	Graduate		Undergrad.	Graduate	
1960	595,324	527,981	16,336	51,007	88.7	2.7	8.6
1965	952,496	815,374	33,437	103,685	85.6	3.5	10.9
1968	1,040,284	878,999	34,506	126,779	84.5	3.3	12.2
1970	1,021,465	835,475	35,756	150,234	81.8	3.5	14.7
1972	904,398	727,832	30,919	145,647	80.5	3.4	16.1
1974	832,945	658,457	27,333	147,155	79.1	3.3	17.7
1977	819,294	642,192	22,284	154,818	78.4	2.7	18.9

TABLE 1. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(COMBINED TOTALS FOR ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	6,283	5,862	2,037	1,165	73	263	2,324	113	230	78
ALASKA	635	496	83	41	-	54	318	51	-	88
ARIZONA	18,995	17,234	2,750	1,845	371	1,007	11,261	150	178	1,433
ARKANSAS	4,519	4,311	2,208	717	24	35	1,327	62	98	48
CALIFORNIA	132,095	116,112	28,357	15,723	5,314	3,235	63,483	1,528	2,232	12,223
COLORADO	15,245	14,254	3,499	2,641	354	600	7,160	209	246	536
CONNECTICUT	14,179	12,906	3,623	1,610	1,207	556	5,910	393	250	630
DELAWARE	2,560	2,436	767	345	82	40	1,202	63	32	29
D. C.	10,252	8,960	3,532	1,185	323	678	3,242	247	96	949
FLORIDA	19,769	18,271	5,247	2,121	687	399	9,817	274	826	398
GEORGIA	12,417	11,580	4,194	1,958	101	240	5,087	330	286	221
HAWAII	6,455	2,039	826	389	-	49	775	92	30	4,294
IDAHO	2,502	2,351	718	513	6	68	1,046	18	100	33
ILLINOIS	38,808	33,531	9,344	6,166	1,244	1,198	15,579	323	1,421	3,033
INDIANA	25,854	23,535	7,347	5,068	911	991	9,218	662	778	879
IOWA	11,409	10,366	2,931	2,229	145	433	4,628	277	312	454
KANSAS	8,507	7,682	2,443	1,562	117	224	3,336	277	159	389
KENTUCKY	10,384	8,574	2,969	1,853	99	373	3,280	526	895	389
LOUISIANA	14,374	12,552	6,243	1,472	289	157	4,391	1,439	171	212
MAINE	3,963	3,656	1,605	802	57	182	1,010	163	91	53
MARYLAND	14,998	12,800	4,412	2,361	494	540	4,993	409	788	1,001
MASSACHUSETTS	41,836	35,743	13,259	4,613	1,953	1,698	14,220	1,592	1,257	3,244
MICHIGAN	28,054	23,420	7,652	5,702	596	619	8,851	811	1,653	2,170
MINNESOTA	17,271	14,071	4,232	4,104	151	612	4,972	492	1,035	1,673
MISSISSIPPI	6,150	5,342	2,215	728	-	23	2,376	268	406	134
MISSOURI	14,328	12,245	4,251	2,455	246	333	4,960	425	1,149	509
MONTANA	2,313	2,142	694	599	34	71	744	82	15	74

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TABLE 1. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(COMBINED TOTALS FOR ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	4,776	4,551	1,390	1,062	40	76	1,983	34	90	101
NEVADA	2,399	2,308	564	367	56	43	1,278	48	23	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,028	4,654	1,768	866	166	181	1,673	251	83	40
NEW JERSEY	25,614	23,427	6,352	2,538	2,368	921	11,248	419	316	1,452
NEW MEXICO	6,923	6,247	886	702	29	146	4,484	124	221	331
NEW YORK	103,135	86,657	24,123	9,817	8,354	3,117	41,246	1,868	1,466	13,144
NORTH CAROLINA	26,728	24,401	10,316	3,390	447	529	9,719	1,026	594	707
NORTH DAKOTA	1,824	1,629	425	666	8	27	503	74	54	67
OHIO	34,648	30,120	9,654	6,526	957	1,172	11,811	1,503	979	2,046
OKLAHOMA	7,163	6,380	1,941	1,225	52	184	2,978	287	276	220
OREGON	14,183	11,956	3,822	2,991	365	513	4,265	119	558	1,550
PENNSYLVANIA	46,398	41,889	12,870	8,368	1,737	1,816	17,098	1,525	1,261	1,723
RHODE ISLAND	5,342	4,705	1,693	638	665	345	1,364	208	113	316
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,323	13,773	5,492	1,930	208	107	6,036	472	835	243
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,952	1,680	399	548	-	-	733	44	64	164
TENNESSEE	13,196	10,892	3,887	2,120	169	252	4,464	546	1,426	332
TEXAS	56,893	52,477	10,596	6,871	736	1,032	33,242	1,691	1,395	1,330
UTAH	9,250	7,610	1,773	1,620	307	251	3,659	301	129	1,210
VERMONT	3,697	3,252	1,535	470	72	204	971	316	76	53
VIRGINIA	23,413	21,834	8,503	3,751	550	949	8,081	860	315	404
WASHINGTON	15,999	13,517	3,882	3,666	455	596	4,918	220	438	1,824
WEST VIRGINIA	4,693	4,363	1,431	832	70	100	1,930	173	80	77
WISCONSIN	19,746	17,549	5,134	4,221	625	498	7,071	479	308	1,410
WYOMING	1,000	952	241	219	13	47	432	39	9	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	933,478	819,294	246,115	135,371	33,327	27,784	376,697	24,403	25,843	63,938

TABLE 2. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(TOTALS FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	5,892	5,477	1,941	1,165	73	256	2,042	113	224	78
ALASKA	550	428	68	41	-	42	277	51	-	71
ARIZONA	12,056	10,568	2,032	1,440	294	981	5,821	150	178	1,160
ARKANSAS	4,384	4,186	2,155	694	24	35	1,278	62	88	48
CALIFORNIA	66,045	54,841	15,546	8,824	2,999	2,096	25,376	1,349	2,092	7,763
COLORADO	14,235	13,244	3,342	2,554	338	595	6,415	209	246	536
CONNECTICUT	12,333	11,088	3,242	1,518	1,106	555	4,667	365	250	630
DELAWARE	2,451	2,327	745	345	82	40	1,115	63	32	29
D. C.	10,237	8,945	3,526	1,185	323	678	3,233	247	96	949
FLORIDA	13,253	11,801	3,459	1,613	454	370	5,905	274	825	353
GEORGIA	11,521	10,690	3,780	1,902	101	240	4,667	330	286	215
HAWAII	5,078	1,701	726	349	-	49	577	92	30	3,255
IDAHO	1,970	1,819	585	419	6	68	741	18	100	33
ILLINOIS	31,385	26,313	7,520	5,069	949	1,150	11,625	321	1,420	2,831
INDIANA	25,622	23,303	7,231	5,044	911	991	9,126	662	778	879
IOWA	10,753	9,727	2,814	2,088	100	433	4,292	277	312	437
KANSAS	7,860	7,108	2,292	1,486	117	224	2,989	272	150	330
KENTUCKY	9,473	7,665	2,554	1,631	99	373	3,008	524	895	389
LOUISIANA	13,957	12,135	5,958	1,459	289	157	4,272	1,439	171	212
MAINE	3,911	3,604	1,570	802	57	165	1,010	163	91	53
MARYLAND	13,245	11,061	3,853	2,079	441	502	4,186	395	788	1,001
MASSACHUSETTS	38,940	32,912	12,406	4,480	1,890	1,691	12,445	1,592	1,256	3,180
MICHIGAN	22,508	19,150	6,330	4,725	464	606	7,025	765	832	1,761
MINNESOTA	16,306	13,287	4,065	3,813	151	612	4,646	475	962	1,582
MISSISSIPPI	5,289	4,487	1,763	674	-	23	2,027	268	400	134
MISSOURI	13,025	10,997	3,867	2,265	246	320	4,299	420	1,123	485
MONTANA	2,284	2,113	694	591	34	71	723	82	15	74

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TABLE 2. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(TOTALS FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	4,674	4,465	1,373	1,049	40	76	1,927	34	82	93
NEVADA	2,122	2,031	526	367	56	43	1,039	48	23	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,996	4,622	1,754	859	166	181	1,662	251	83	40
NEW JERSEY	20,747	18,614	5,374	2,198	1,992	917	8,133	419	304	1,410
NEW MEXICO	6,463	5,871	879	666	29	146	4,151	124	221	247
NEW YORK	86,911	71,921	21,082	8,799	6,929	3,100	32,011	1,853	1,466	11,671
NORTH CAROLINA	24,398	22,137	9,436	3,293	447	529	8,432	979	575	707
NORTH DAKOTA	1,741	1,570	425	635	8	27	475	74	30	67
OHIO	32,652	28,137	9,016	6,215	952	1,172	10,782	1,501	968	2,046
OKLAHOMA	6,721	5,947	1,803	1,187	52	184	2,721	278	276	220
OREGON	11,447	9,515	3,175	2,394	318	473	3,155	102	543	1,287
PENNSYLVANIA	42,318	37,842	11,626	7,729	1,584	1,816	15,087	1,525	1,251	1,700
RHODE ISLAND	4,707	4,092	1,482	612	501	345	1,152	208	113	294
SOUTH CAROLINA	14,364	12,814	5,047	1,910	208	107	5,542	472	835	243
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,864	1,673	396	544	-	-	733	43	64	84
TENNESSEE	12,712	10,413	3,671	2,020	169	252	4,301	541	1,426	332
TEXAS	46,371	42,060	9,295	6,123	713	1,021	24,908	1,663	1,364	1,284
UTAH	9,155	7,515	1,742	1,613	307	251	3,602	301	129	1,210
VERMONT	3,564	3,119	1,448	460	72	204	935	316	76	53
VIRGINIA	20,812	19,257	7,592	3,407	522	939	6,797	860	305	390
WASHINGTON	11,687	9,357	2,792	2,651	429	540	2,945	220	438	1,672
WEST VIRGINIA	4,538	4,208	1,390	771	63	100	1,884	173	80	77
WISCONSIN	17,679	15,645	4,658	3,779	587	480	6,141	472	287	1,275
WYOMING	722	674	175	174	13	47	265	39	9	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	767,928	664,476	210,221	117,710	27,705	26,273	282,567	23,974	24,588	54,890

TABLE 3. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(TOTALS FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	391	385	96	-	-	7	282	-	6	-
ALASKA	85	68	15	-	-	12	41	-	-	17
ARIZONA	6,939	6,666	718	405	77	26	5,440	-	-	273
ARKANSAS	135	125	53	23	-	-	49	-	10	-
CALIFORNIA	66,050	61,271	12,811	6,899	2,315	1,139	38,107	179	140	4,460
COLORADO	1,010	1,010	157	87	16	5	745	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	1,846	1,818	381	92	101	1	1,243	28	-	-
DELAWARE	109	109	22	-	-	-	87	-	-	-
D. C.	15	15	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
FLORIDA	6,516	6,470	1,788	508	233	29	3,912	-	1	45
GEORGIA	896	890	414	56	-	-	420	-	-	6
HAWAII	1,377	338	100	40	-	-	198	-	-	1,039
IDAHO	532	532	133	94	-	-	305	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	7,423	7,218	1,824	1,097	295	48	3,954	2	1	202
INDIANA	232	232	116	24	-	-	92	-	-	-
IOWA	656	639	117	141	45	-	336	-	-	17
KANSAS	647	574	151	76	-	-	347	5	9	59
KENTUCKY	911	909	415	222	-	-	272	2	-	-
LOUISIANA	417	417	285	13	-	-	119	-	-	-
MAINE	52	52	35	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1,753	1,739	559	282	53	38	807	14	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	2,896	2,831	853	133	63	7	1,775	-	1	64
MICHIGAN	5,546	4,270	1,322	977	132	13	1,826	46	821	409
MINNESOTA	965	784	167	291	-	-	326	17	73	91
MISSISSIPPI	861	855	452	54	-	-	349	-	6	-
MISSOURI	1,303	1,248	384	190	-	13	661	5	26	24
MONTANA	29	29	-	8	-	-	21	-	-	-

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TABLE 3. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977
(TOTALS FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	102	86	17	13	-	-	56	-	8	8
NEVADA	277	277	38	-	-	-	239	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	32	32	14	7	-	-	11	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	4,867	4,813	978	340	376	4	3,115	-	12	42
NEW MEXICO	460	376	7	36	-	-	333	-	-	84
NEW YORK	16,224	14,736	3,041	1,018	1,425	17	9,235	15	-	1,473
NORTH CAROLINA	2,330	2,264	880	97	-	-	1,287	47	19	-
NORTH DAKOTA	83	59	-	31	-	-	28	-	24	-
OHIO	1,996	1,983	638	311	5	-	1,029	2	11	-
OKLAHOMA	442	433	138	38	-	-	257	9	-	-
OREGON	2,736	2,441	547	597	47	40	1,110	17	15	263
PENNSYLVANIA	4,080	4,047	1,244	639	153	-	2,011	-	10	23
RHODE ISLAND	635	613	211	26	164	-	212	-	-	22
SOUTH CAROLINA	959	959	445	20	-	-	494	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	88	7	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	80
TENNESSEE	484	479	216	100	-	-	163	5	-	-
TEXAS	10,522	10,417	1,301	748	23	11	8,334	28	31	46
UTAH	95	95	31	7	-	-	57	-	-	-
VERMONT	133	133	87	10	-	-	36	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	2,601	2,577	911	344	28	10	1,284	-	10	14
WASHINGTON	4,312	4,160	1,090	1,015	26	56	1,973	-	-	152
WEST VIRGINIA	155	155	41	61	7	-	46	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	2,067	1,904	476	442	38	18	930	7	21	135
WYOMING	278	278	66	45	-	-	167	-	-	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	165,550	154,818	35,894	17,661	5,622	1,511	94,130	429	1,255	9,048

TABLE 4. TRENDS IN TOTAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS IN ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977.

	REGISTRATIONS					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES									
USA Totals	1,127,363	1,111,505	1,008,912	946,635	933,478	98.6	89.5	84.0	82.8
New England	91,083	87,129	78,369	75,178	74,045	95.7	86.0	82.5	81.3
Mideast	271,271	278,397	247,064	224,506	202,957	102.6	91.1	82.8	74.8
Great Lakes	202,148	195,894	170,701	148,868	147,110	96.9	84.4	73.6	72.8
Plains	96,050	85,625	71,985	63,995	60,067	89.1	74.9	66.6	62.5
Southeast	205,459	192,869	170,901	157,212	157,249	93.9	83.2	76.5	76.5
Southwest	85,995	93,618	91,312	89,716	89,974	108.9	106.2	104.3	104.6
Rocky Mountians	29,362	32,234	31,976	30,326	30,310	109.8	108.9	103.3	103.2
Far West	145,995	145,739	146,604	156,834	171,766	99.8	100.4	107.4	117.7
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN 5 MFL's *									
USA Totals	1,040,284	1,021,465	904,398	832,945	819,294	98.2	86.9	80.1	78.8
New England	85,214	81,356	71,253	66,789	64,916	95.5	83.6	78.4	76.2
Mideast	250,035	254,393	217,820	194,153	176,169	101.7	87.1	77.7	70.5
Great Lakes	183,610	177,948	152,659	130,590	128,155	96.9	83.1	71.1	69.8
Plains	88,354	79,185	64,498	55,132	52,224	89.6	73.0	62.4	59.1
Southeast	193,607	181,877	159,820	143,502	141,755	93.9	82.5	74.1	73.2
Southwest	79,285	86,025	81,908	80,671	82,338	108.5	103.3	101.7	103.9
Rocky Mountains	27,709	30,158	29,069	27,315	27,309	108.8	104.9	98.6	98.6
Far West	132,470	130,523	127,371	134,753	146,428	98.5	96.2	101.7	110.5

* The five commonly taught modern foreign languages French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish.

TABLE 5. TRENDS IN TOTAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977.

	REGISTRATIONS					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES									
USA Totals	996,735	957,402	857,401	792,169	767,928	96.1	86.0	79.5	77.0
New England	81,486	76,719	70,795	68,400	68,451	94.1	86.9	83.9	84.0
Mideast	244,314	239,468	212,014	192,213	175,909	98.0	86.8	78.7	72.0
Great Lakes	187,057	178,871	152,636	134,865	129,846	95.6	81.6	72.1	74.8
Plains	89,546	79,519	66,778	59,781	56,223	88.8	74.6	66.8	62.8
Southeast	183,788	173,412	152,469	139,743	140,593	94.4	83.0	76.0	76.5
Southwest	77,622	82,556	78,843	74,592	71,611	106.4	101.6	96.1	92.3
Rocky Mountains	27,662	30,363	30,294	28,051	28,366	109.8	109.5	101.4	102.5
Far West	105,260	96,494	93,572	94,524	96,929	91.7	88.9	89.8	92.1
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN 5 MFL's *									
USA Totals	913,505	871,231	758,751	685,790	664,476	95.4	83.1	75.1	72.7
New England	75,879	71,062	63,851	60,196	59,437	93.7	84.1	79.3	78.3
Mideast	223,694	216,199	183,417	162,497	150,710	96.6	82.0	72.6	67.4
Great Lakes	169,054	161,329	135,189	117,023	112,548	95.4	80.0	69.2	66.6
Plains	82,268	73,292	59,628	51,159	48,827	89.1	72.6	62.2	59.4
Southeast	172,487	162,618	141,678	126,896	125,270	94.3	82.1	73.6	72.6
Southwest	71,126	75,184	69,691	65,940	64,446	105.7	98.0	92.7	90.6
Rocky Mountains	26,009	28,287	27,399	25,091	25,365	108.8	105.3	96.5	97.5
Far West	92,988	83,260	77,898	76,988	77,873	89.5	83.8	82.8	83.7

* The five commonly taught modern foreign languages French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish.

TABLE 6. TRENDS IN TOTAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, BY REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977.

	REGISTRATIONS					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (= 100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES									
USA Totals	130,628	154,103	151,511	154,466	165,550	118.0	116.0	118.2	126.7
New England	9,597	10,410	7,574	6,778	5,594	108.5	78.9	70.6	58.3
Mideast	26,957	38,929	35,050	32,293	27,048	144.4	130.0	119.8	100.3
Great Lakes	15,091	17,023	18,065	14,003	17,264	112.8	119.7	92.8	114.4
Plains	6,504	6,106	5,207	4,214	3,844	93.9	80.1	64.8	59.1
Southeast	21,671	19,457	18,432	17,469	16,656	89.8	85.1	80.6	76.9
Southwest	8,373	11,062	12,469	15,124	18,363	132.1	148.9	180.6	219.3
Rocky Mountains	1,700	1,871	1,682	2,275	1,944	110.1	98.9	133.8	114.4
Far West	40,735	49,245	53,032	62,310	74,837	120.9	130.2	153.0	183.7
COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN 5 MFL's *									
USA Totals	126,779	150,234	145,647	147,155	154,818	118.5	114.9	116.1	122.1
New England	9,335	10,294	7,402	6,593	5,479	110.3	79.3	70.6	58.7
Mideast	26,336	38,194	34,403	31,696	25,459	145.0	130.6	120.4	96.7
Great Lakes	14,556	16,619	17,470	13,567	15,607	114.2	120.0	93.2	107.2
Plains	6,091	5,893	4,870	3,973	3,397	96.7	80.0	65.2	55.8
Southeast	21,120	19,259	18,142	16,606	16,485	91.2	85.9	78.6	78.1
Southwest	8,159	10,841	12,217	14,731	17,892	132.9	149.7	180.5	219.3
Rocky Mountains	1,700	1,871	1,670	2,224	1,944	110.1	98.2	130.8	114.4
Far West	39,482	47,263	49,473	57,765	68,555	119.7	125.3	146.3	173.6

* The five commonly taught modern foreign languages French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish.

TABLE 7. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
FRENCH									
USA Totals	388,096	359,313	293,084	253,137	246,115	92.6	75.5	65.2	63.4
New England	37,840	35,647	27,736	24,750	23,483	94.2	73.3	65.4	62.1
Mideast	97,658	91,099	70,405	58,237	52,056	93.3	72.1	59.6	53.3
Great Lakes	65,815	60,456	48,862	40,175	39,131	91.9	74.2	61.0	59.5
Plains	30,459	26,187	19,929	16,467	16,071	86.0	65.4	54.1	52.8
Southeast	83,130	75,828	64,301	55,465	54,742	91.2	77.3	66.7	65.9
Southwest	21,853	22,992	18,964	17,122	16,173	105.2	86.8	78.4	74.0
Rocky Mountains	8,971	8,784	7,862	6,807	6,925	97.9	87.6	75.9	77.2
Far West	42,370	38,320	35,025	34,114	37,534	90.4	82.7	80.5	88.6
GERMAN									
USA Totals	216,263	202,569	177,062	152,139	135,371	93.7	81.9	70.3	62.6
New England	14,764	12,816	11,773	10,332	8,999	86.8	79.7	70.0	61.0
Mideast	46,207	44,462	36,259	30,301	24,614	96.2	78.5	65.6	53.3
Great Lakes	44,160	42,706	36,894	30,445	27,683	96.7	83.5	68.9	62.7
Plains	22,970	20,031	17,151	14,370	12,626	87.2	74.7	62.6	55.0
Southeast	36,037	31,761	28,316	24,362	22,037	88.1	78.6	67.6	61.2
Southwest	14,687	14,980	13,416	11,885	10,643	102.0	91.3	80.9	72.5
Rocky Mountains	7,392	7,903	7,027	6,067	5,592	106.9	95.1	82.1	75.6
Far West	30,046	27,910	26,226	24,377	23,177	92.9	87.3	81.1	77.1
ITALIAN									
USA Totals	30,359	34,244	33,312	32,996	33,327	112.8	109.7	108.7	109.8
New England	3,498	3,786	3,790	3,838	4,120	108.2	108.3	109.7	117.8
Mideast	10,852	12,730	13,584	13,477	13,358	117.3	125.2	124.2	123.1
Great Lakes	4,825	5,937	4,686	4,498	4,333	123.0	97.1	93.2	89.8
Plains	947	1,046	854	997	707	110.5	90.2	105.3	74.7
Southeast	2,427	2,766	2,685	2,454	2,717	114.0	110.6	101.1	111.9
Southwest	1,246	1,494	1,597	1,339	1,188	119.9	128.2	107.5	95.3
Rocky Mountains	637	801	807	701	714	125.7	126.7	110.0	112.1
Far West	5,927	5,684	5,309	5,692	6,190	95.9	89.6	96.0	104.4

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TABLE 7. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
RUSSIAN									
USA Totals	40,696	36,189	36,409	32,522	27,784	88.9	89.7	79.9	68.3
New England	4,039	3,593	3,941	3,941	3,166	89.0	97.6	97.6	78.4
Mideast	11,817	10,894	10,035	8,439	7,112	92.2	84.9	71.4	60.2
Great Lakes	9,180	7,662	6,745	5,747	4,478	83.5	73.5	62.6	48.8
Plains	2,432	2,256	2,428	1,987	1,705	92.8	99.8	81.7	70.1
Southeast	3,788	3,383	3,817	3,760	3,427	89.3	100.8	99.3	90.5
Southwest	2,310	2,355	2,480	2,147	2,369	101.9	107.4	92.9	102.6
Rocky Mountains	1,165	1,178	1,578	1,254	1,037	101.1	135.5	107.6	89.0
Far West	5,965	4,863	5,385	5,247	4,490	81.5	90.3	88.0	75.3
SPANISH									
USA Totals	364,870	389,150	364,531	362,151	376,697	106.7	99.9	99.3	103.2
New England	25,073	25,514	24,013	23,928	25,148	101.8	95.8	95.4	100.3
Mideast	83,501	95,208	87,537	83,739	79,029	114.0	104.8	100.3	94.6
Great Lakes	59,630	61,187	55,472	49,725	52,530	102.6	93.0	83.4	88.1
Plains	31,546	29,665	24,136	21,311	21,115	94.0	76.5	67.6	66.9
Southeast	68,225	68,139	60,701	57,461	58,832	99.9	89.9	84.2	86.2
Southwest	39,184	44,204	45,451	48,178	51,965	112.8	116.0	123.0	132.6
Rocky Mountains	9,544	11,492	11,795	12,486	13,041	120.4	123,6	130.8	136.6
Far West	48,162	53,741	55,426	65,323	75,037	111.6	115.1	135.6	155.8
COMBINED TOTALS	1,040,284	1,021,465	904,398	832,945	819,294	98.2	86.9	80.1	78.8

TABLE 8. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
FRENCH									
USA Totals	344,149	314,149	253,923	218,807	210,221	91.1	73.6	63.4	60.9
New England	33,782	31,487	25,296	22,784	21,902	93.2	74.9	67.4	64.8
Mideast	88,198	79,397	61,504	50,971	46,206	90.0	69.7	57.8	52.4
Great Lakes	61,038	55,332	43,671	36,385	34,755	90.7	71.5	59.6	56.9
Plains	28,498	24,454	18,612	15,505	15,232	85.8	65.3	54.4	53.4
Southeast	74,117	68,087	57,134	49,582	48,746	91.9	77.1	66.9	65.8
Southwest	19,932	20,912	16,924	15,404	14,009	104.9	84.9	77.3	70.3
Rocky Mountains	8,418	8,254	7,473	6,348	6,538	98.1	88.8	75.4	77.7
Far West	31,001	26,226	23,309	21,828	22,833	84.6	75.2	70.4	73.7
GERMAN									
USA Totals	195,851	179,416	155,688	133,376	117,710	91.6	79.5	68.1	60.1
New England	14,134	12,081	11,257	9,815	8,731	85.5	79.6	69.4	61.8
Mideast	42,834	39,881	32,656	27,058	22,335	93.1	76.2	63.2	52.1
Great Lakes	40,888	39,017	33,249	27,871	24,832	95.4	81.3	68.2	60.7
Plains	21,755	18,884	16,064	13,507	11,880	86.8	73.8	60.1	54.6
Southeast	33,992	29,390	26,307	22,644	20,539	87.9	77.4	66.6	60.4
Southwest	13,554	13,472	12,034	10,695	9,416	99.4	88.8	78.9	69.5
Rocky Mountains	6,903	7,413	6,680	5,592	5,351	107.4	96.8	81.0	77.5
Far West	21,782	18,778	17,441	16,194	14,626	86.2	80.1	74.3	67.1
ITALIAN									
USA Totals	27,516	29,788	28,465	27,717	27,705	108.3	103.4	100.7	100.7
New England	3,106	3,071	3,304	3,435	3,792	98.9	106.4	110.6	122.1
Mideast	9,629	10,587	11,224	10,985	11,351	109.9	116.6	114.1	117.9
Great Lakes	4,553	5,534	4,046	4,046	3,863	121.5	88.9	88.9	84.8
Plains	947	1,046	854	997	662	110.5	90.2	105.3	69.9
Southeast	2,388	2,698	2,560	2,313	2,449	113.0	107.2	96.9	102.6
Southwest	1,222	1,443	1,576	1,293	1,088	118.1	129.0	105.8	89.0
Rocky Mountains	622	794	801	689	698	127.7	128.8	110.8	112.2
Far West	5,049	4,615	4,100	3,959	3,802	91.4	81.2	78.4	75.3

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TABLE 8. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (= 100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
RUSSIAN									
USA Totals	38,883	34,532	34,542	30,799	26,273	88.8	88.8	79.2	67.6
New England	4,026	3,585	3,909	3,908	3,141	89.0	97.1	97.1	78.0
Mideast	11,450	10,543	9,762	8,129	7,053	92.1	85.3	71.0	61.6
Great Lakes	8,894	7,462	6,544	5,666	4,399	83.9	73.6	63.7	49.5
Plains	2,377	2,222	2,409	1,962	1,692	93.5	101.3	82.5	71.2
Southeast	3,688	3,302	3,703	3,722	3,381	89.5	100.4	100.9	91.7
Southwest	2,299	2,297	2,420	2,070	2,332	99.9	105.3	90.0	101.4
Rocky Mountains	1,165	1,169	1,572	1,254	1,032	100.3	134.9	107.6	88.6
Far West	4,984	3,952	4,223	4,088	3,243	79.3	84.7	82.0	65.1
SPANISH									
USA Totals	306,271	313,346	286,133	275,091	282,567	102.3	93.4	89.8	92.3
New England	20,831	30,838	20,085	20,254	21,871	100.0	96.4	97.2	105.0
Mideast	71,579	75,791	68,271	65,354	63,765	104.9	95.4	91.3	89.1
Great Lakes	53,681	53,984	47,679	43,055	44,699	100.6	88.8	80.2	83.3
Plains	28,686	26,686	21,689	19,188	19,361	93.0	75.6	66.9	67.5
Southeast	58,302	58,641	51,974	48,635	50,155	100.6	89.1	83.4	86.0
Southwest	34,119	37,060	36,737	36,478	37,601	108.6	107.7	106.9	110.2
Rocky Mountains	8,901	10,657	10,873	11,208	11,746	119.7	122.2	125.9	132.0
Far West	30,172	29,689	28,825	30,919	33,369	98.4	95.5	102.5	110.6
COMBINED TOTALS	913,505	871,231	758,751	685,790	664,476	95.4	83.1	75.1	72.7

TABLE 9. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
FRENCH									
USA Totals	43,112	45,164	39,161	34,330	35,894	104.7	90.8	79.6	83.3
New England	4,058	4,160	2,440	1,966	1,581	102.5	60.0	48.4	39.0
Mideast	9,460	11,702	8,901	7,266	5,850	123.7	94.1	76.8	61.8
Great Lakes	4,777	5,124	5,191	3,790	4,376	107.3	108.7	79.3	91.6
Plains	1,961	1,733	1,317	962	839	88.4	67.2	49.1	42.8
Southeast	9,013	7,741	7,167	5,883	5,996	85.9	79.5	65.3	66.5
Southwest	1,921	2,080	2,040	1,718	2,164	108.3	106.2	89.4	112.6
Rocky Mountains	553	530	389	459	387	95.8	70.3	83.0	70.0
Far West	11,369	12,094	11,716	12,286	14,701	106.4	103.1	108.1	129.3
GERMAN									
USA Totals	20,412	23,153	21,374	18,763	17,661	113.4	104.7	91.9	86.5
New England	630	735	516	517	268	116.7	81.9	82.1	42.5
Mideast	3,364	4,581	3,603	3,243	2,279	136.2	107.1	96.4	67.7
Great Lakes	3,272	3,689	3,645	2,574	2,851	112.7	111.4	78.7	87.1
Plains	1,215	1,147	1,087	863	746	94.4	89.5	71.0	69.1
Southeast	2,045	1,871	2,009	1,718	1,498	91.5	98.2	84.0	73.3
Southwest	1,133	1,508	1,382	1,190	1,227	133.1	122.0	105.1	108.3
Rocky Mountains	489	490	347	475	241	100.2	71.0	97.1	49.3
Far West	8,264	9,132	8,785	8,183	8,551	110.5	106.3	99.0	103.5
ITALIAN									
USA Totals	2,843	4,456	4,847	5,279	5,622	156.7	170.5	185.7	197.7
New England	392	715	486	403	328	182.4	124.0	102.8	83.7
Mideast	1,223	2,143	2,360	2,492	2,007	175.2	193.0	203.8	164.1
Great Lakes	272	403	640	452	470	148.2	235.3	166.2	172.8
Plains	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	+
Southeast	39	68	125	141	268	174.4	320.5	361.5	687.2
Southwest	24	51	21	46	100	212.5	87.5	191.7	416.7
Rocky Mountains	-	7	6	12	16	+	+	+	+
Far West	893	1,069	1,209	1,733	2,388	119.7	135.4	194.1	267.4

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TABLE 9. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974 AND 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
RUSSIAN									
USA Totals	1,813	1,657	1,867	1,723	1,511	91.4	103.0	95.0	83.3
New England	13	8	32	33	25	61.5	246.2	253.8	192.3
Mideast	367	351	273	310	59	95.6	74.4	84.5	16.1
Great Lakes	286	200	201	81	79	69.9	70.3	28.3	27.6
Plains	55	34	19	25	13	61.8	34.5	45.5	23.6
Southeast	100	81	114	38	46	81.0	114.0	38.0	46.0
Southwest	11	58	60	77	37	527.3	545.5	700.0	336.4
Rocky Mountains	-	9	6	-	5	+	+	-	+
Far West	981	916	1,162	1.159	1,247	93.4	118.5	118.1	127.1
SPANISH									
USA Totals	58,599	75,804	78,398	87,060	94,130	129.4	133.8	148.6	160.6
New England	4,242	4,676	3,928	3,674	3,277	110.2	92.6	86.6	77.3
Mideast	11,922	19,417	19,266	18,385	15,264	162.9	161.6	154.2	128.0
Great Lakes	5,949	7,203	7,793	6,670	7,831	121.1	131.0	112.1	131.6
Plains	2,860	2,979	2,447	2,123	1,754	104.2	85.6	74.2	61.3
Southeast	9,923	9,498	8,727	8,826	8,677	95.7	87.9	88.9	87.4
Southwest	5,070	7.144	8,417	11,700	14,364	140.9	171.9	230.8	283.3
Rocky Mountains	643	835	922	1,278	1,295	130.0	143.4	198.8	201.4
Far West	17,990	24,601	26,601	34,404	41,668	136.7	147.9	191.2	231.6
COMBINED TOTALS	126,779	159,234	145,647	147,155	154,818	118.5	114.9	116.1	122.1

TABLE 10. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN LATIN, ANCIENT GREEK, AND "OTHER" FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN ALL TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH BREAKDOWN BY REGION: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATION IN LANGUAGE					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
LATIN									
USA Totals	34,981	27,591	24,398	25,167	24,403	78.9	69.7	71.9	69.8
New England	3,104	2,287	2,269	2,749	2,923	73.7	73.1	88.6	94.2
Mideast	8,076	5,960	4,872	4,318	4,531	73.8	60.3	53.5	56.1
Great Lakes	7,557	6,258	4,966	4,811	4,278	82.8	65.7	63.7	56.6
Plains	3,296	2,266	2,006	2,686	1,623	68.8	60.9	81.5	49.2
Southeast	6,671	5,687	4,898	5,397	6,089	85.2	73.4	80.9	91.3
Southwest	3,018	2,453	2,538	2,447	2,252	81.3	84.1	81.1	74.6
Rocky Mountains	536	562	701	580	649	104.9	130.8	108.2	121.1
Far West	2,723	2,118	2,148	2,179	2,058	77.8	78.9	80.0	75.6
ANCIENT GREEK									
USA Totals	17,516	16,697	20,584	24,391	25,843	95.3	117.5	139.2	147.5
New England	963	1,298	1,328	1,796	1,870	134.8	137.9	186.5	194.2
Mideast	4,110	2,935	3,742	4,184	3,959	71.4	91.0	101.8	96.3
Great Lakes	4,437	3,346	3,610	4,430	5,139	75.4	81.4	99.8	115.8
Plains	2,150	1,935	2,195	2,576	2,863	90.0	102.1	119.8	133.2
Southeast	3,725	3,193	4,181	5,120	6,162	85.7	112.2	137.4	165.4
Southwest	1,577	1,819	2,678	2,830	2,070	115.3	169.8	179.5	131.3
Rocky Mountains	132	182	331	312	499	137.9	250.8	236.4	378.0
Far West	1,999	1,989	2,519	3,143	3,281	99.5	126.0	157.2	164.1
OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES									
USA Totals	32,832	47,752	59,532	64,132	63,938	145.4	181.3	195.3	194.7
New England	1,822	2,188	3,519	3,844	4,336	120.1	193.1	211.0	238.0
Mideast	8,857	15,109	20,630	21,811	18,298	170.6	232.9	246.3	206.6
Great Lakes	6,544	8,342	9,466	9,037	9,538	127.5	144.7	138.1	145.8
Plains	2,250	2,239	3,286	3,601	3,357	99.5	146.0	160.0	149.2
Southeast	1,456	2,112	2,002	3,193	3,243	145.1	137.5	219.3	222.7
Southwest	2,115	3,321	4,188	3,768	3,314	157.0	198.0	178.2	156.7
Rocky Mountains	985	1,332	1,875	2,119	1,853	135.2	190.4	215.1	188.1
Far West	8,803	11,109	14,566	16,759	19,999	126.2	165.5	190.4	227.2

TABLE 11. TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY STATE: FALL 1977

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	5,803	5,388	1,903	1,163	73	256	1,993	113	224	78
ALASKA	550	428	68	41	-	42	277	51	-	71
ARIZONA	11,222	9,904	1,922	1,315	290	960	5,417	150	178	990
ARKANSAS	4,284	4,092	2,113	672	24	35	1,248	56	88	48
CALIFORNIA	62,370	52,373	14,908	8,293	2,885	1,920	24,367	1,281	1,540	7,176
COLORADO	13,698	12,949	3,244	2,497	335	584	6,289	193	132	424
CONNECTICUT	11,682	10,650	3,112	1,457	1,048	497	4,536	340	228	464
DELAWARE	2,405	2,281	732	330	82	40	1,097	63	32	29
D. C.	9,393	8,350	3,274	1,115	256	637	3,068	165	55	823
FLORIDA	12,485	11,038	3,172	1,466	449	366	5,585	273	823	351
GEORGIA	11,126	10,440	3,670	1,852	101	240	4,577	326	219	141
HAWAII	4,971	1,644	698	336	-	48	562	91	28	3,208
IDAHO	1,966	1,815	584	418	6	68	739	18	100	33
ILLINOIS	29,428	25,395	7,226	4,848	910	1,057	11,354	743	1,021	2,269
INDIANA	24,284	22,420	6,957	4,815	885	878	8,885	626	672	566
IOWA	10,107	9,190	2,651	1,964	82	386	4,107	254	282	381
KANSAS	7,509	6,819	2,246	1,375	117	209	2,872	256	145	289
KENTUCKY	8,474	7,385	2,468	1,570	99	373	2,875	492	462	135
LOUISIANA	13,617	11,827	5,839	1,434	284	156	4,114	1,423	170	197
MAINE	3,877	3,599	1,569	801	57	165	1,007	163	74	41
MARYLAND	12,736	10,747	3,770	1,973	428	502	4,074	382	679	928
MASSACHUSETTS	37,363	32,005	11,978	4,360	1,865	1,631	12,171	1,560	1,009	2,789
MICHIGAN	21,487	18,710	6,214	4,603	455	557	6,881	717	559	1,501
MINNESOTA	15,570	13,062	4,009	3,738	144	604	4,567	450	720	1,338
MISSISSIPPI	4,875	4,348	1,706	637	-	23	1,982	263	260	4
MISSOURI	12,263	10,724	3,793	2,187	237	312	4,195	395	846	298
MONTANA	2,270	2,099	687	590	34	71	717	82	15	74

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TABLE 11. TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY STATE: FALL 1977

STATES	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	4,557	4,348	1,331	1,018	40	75	1,884	34	82	93
NEVADA	2,039	1,948	494	356	56	43	999	48	23	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,934	4,567	1,739	847	159	179	1,643	250	78	39
NEW JERSEY	19,652	17,845	5,137	2,066	1,849	904	7,889	406	139	1,262
NEW MEXICO	6,196	5,613	856	657	28	140	3,932	124	218	241
NEW YORK	82,607	69,192	20,257	8,417	6,723	2,893	30,902	1,765	1,366	10,284
NORTH CAROLINA	23,381	21,446	9,162	3,104	410	497	8,273	913	437	585
NORTH DAKOTA	1,726	1,555	425	620	8	27	475	74	30	67
OHIO	30,788	27,027	8,720	5,773	918	1,112	10,504	1,437	776	1,548
OKLAHOMA	6,595	5,830	1,775	1,170	52	176	2,657	278	271	216
OREGON	10,487	9,003	3,025	2,273	280	442	2,983	93	324	1,067
PENNSYLVANIA	40,462	36,957	11,338	7,515	1,572	1,757	14,775	1,442	909	1,154
RHODE ISLAND	4,543	3,984	1,447	607	495	332	1,103	194	100	265
SOUTH CAROLINA	13,559	12,673	4,990	1,870	208	107	5,498	472	274	140
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,840	1,669	394	544	-	-	731	43	52	76
TENNESSEE	12,302	10,235	3,602	1,975	169	246	4,243	537	1,282	248
TEXAS	44,659	40,739	9,011	5,856	705	991	24,176	1,617	1,220	1,083
UTAH	8,872	7,319	1,706	1,545	307	250	3,511	283	122	1,148
VERMONT	3,439	3,005	1,391	435	72	200	907	309	72	53
VIRGINIA	20,040	18,708	7,405	3,350	518	802	6,633	851	257	224
WASHINGTON	11,270	9,108	2,724	2,565	423	524	2,872	206	394	1,562
WEST VIRGINIA	4,488	4,158	1,365	761	63	97	1,872	173	80	77
WISCONSIN	16,630	15,012	4,458	3,624	557	435	5,938	453	208	957
WYOMING	615	569	140	146	13	45	225	37	9	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	731,496	642,192	203,405	112,944	26,771	24,891	274,181	22,965	19,284	47,055

TABLE 12. TOTAL GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977

	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	89	89	38	2	-	-	49	-	-	-
ALASKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	834	664	110	125	4	21	404	-	-	170
ARKANSAS	100	94	42	22	-	-	30	6	-	-
CALIFORNIA	3,675	2,268	638	531	114	176	1,009	68	552	587
COLORADO	537	295	98	57	3	11	126	16	114	112
CONNECTICUT	651	438	130	61	58	58	131	25	22	166
DELAWARE	46	46	13	15	-	-	18	-	-	-
D. C.	844	595	252	70	67	41	165	82	41	126
FLORIDA	768	763	287	147	5	4	320	1	2	2
GEORGIA	395	250	110	50	-	-	90	4	67	74
HAWAII	107	57	28	13	-	1	15	1	2	47
IDAHO	4	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1,957	918	294	221	39	93	271	78	399	562
INDIANA	1,338	883	274	229	26	113	241	36	106	313
IOWA	646	537	163	124	18	47	185	23	30	56
KANSAS	351	289	46	111	-	15	117	16	5	41
KENTUCKY	999	280	86	61	-	-	133	32	433	254
LOUISIANA	340	308	119	25	5	1	158	16	1	15
MAINE	34	5	1	1	-	-	3	-	17	12
MARYLAND	509	314	83	106	13	-	112	13	109	73
MASSACHUSETTS	1,577	907	428	120	25	60	274	32	247	391
MICHIGAN	1,021	440	116	122	9	49	144	48	273	260
MINNESOTA	736	225	56	75	7	8	79	25	242	244
MISSISSIPPI	414	139	57	37	-	-	45	5	140	130
MISSOURI	762	273	74	78	9	8	104	25	277	187
MONTANA	14	14	7	1	-	-	6	-	-	-

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TABLE 12. TOTAL GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE: FALL 1977

	TOTAL FLS REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	117	117	42	31	-	1	43	-	-	-
NEVADA	83	83	32	11	-	-	40	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62	55	15	12	7	2	19	1	5	1
NEW JERSEY	1,095	769	237	132	143	13	244	13	165	148
NEW MEXICO	267	258	23	9	1	6	219	-	3	6
NEW YORK	4,304	2,729	825	382	206	207	1,109	88	100	1,387
NORTH CAROLINA	1,017	691	274	189	37	32	159	66	138	122
NORTH DAKOTA	15	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO	1,864	1,110	296	442	34	60	278	64	192	498
OKLAHOMA	126	117	28	17	-	8	64	-	5	4
OREGON	960	512	150	121	38	31	172	9	219	220
PENNSYLVANIA	1,856	885	288	214	12	59	312	83	342	546
RHODE ISLAND	164	108	35	5	6	13	49	14	13	29
SOUTH CAROLINA	805	141	57	40	-	-	44	-	561	103
SOUTH DAKOTA	24	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	8
TENNESSEE	410	178	69	45	-	6	58	4	144	84
TEXAS	1,712	1,321	284	267	8	30	732	46	144	201
UTAH	283	196	36	68	-	1	91	18	7	62
VERMONT	125	114	57	25	-	4	28	7	4	-
VIRGINIA	772	549	187	57	4	137	164	9	48	166
WASHINGTON	417	249	68	86	6	16	73	14	44	110
WEST VIRGINIA	50	50	25	10	-	3	12	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	1,049	633	200	155	30	45	203	19	79	318
WYOMING	107	105	35	28	-	2	40	2	-	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	36,432	22,284	6,816	4,766	934	1,382	8,386	1,009	5,304	7,835

TABLE 13. SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY REGION AND LANGUAGE: FALL 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977.

	GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS					INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1968 (=100.0) TO:			
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1977	1970	1972	1974	1977
TOTAL-ALL FL's									
USA Totals	45,478	47,255	43,905	41,892	36,432	103.9	96.5	92.1	80.1
New England	3,701	3,532	3,195	2,422	2,613	95.4	86.3	65.4	70.6
Mideast	10,454	12,522	11,004	10,922	8,654	119.8	105.3	104.5	82.8
Great Lakes	10,757	9,058	9,620	8,333	7,229	84.2	89.4	77.5	67.2
Plains	2,629	2,914	2,726	2,702	2,651	110.8	103.7	102.8	100.8
Southeast	5,892	6,212	5,546	5,426	6,159	105.4	94.1	92.1	104.5
Southwest	3,220	5,523	5,292	4,575	2,939	171.5	164.3	142.1	91.3
Rocky Mountains	1,203	1,369	987	1,021	945	113.8	82.0	84.8	78.6
Far West	7,622	6,125	5,535	6,491	5,242	80.4	72.6	85.2	68.8
TOTAL 5 MFL's									
USA Totals	34,506	35,756	30,919	27,333	22,284	103.6	89.6	79.2	64.6
New England	2,892	2,675	2,157	1,603	1,627	92.5	74.6	55.4	56.3
Mideast	8,343	10,007	8,170	7,251	5,338	119.9	97.9	86.9	64.0
Great Lakes	7,907	6,797	6,870	5,338	3,984	86.0	86.9	67.5	50.4
Plains	2,136	2,422	1,824	1,606	1,460	113.4	85.4	75.2	68.4
Southeast	4,190	4,428	4,032	3,723	3,532	105.7	96.2	88.9	84.3
Southwest	2,211	3,742	3,111	2,584	2,360	169.2	140.7	116.9	106.7
Rocky Mountains	1,027	1,174	753	815	614	114.3	73.3	79.4	59.8
Far West	5,800	4,511	4,002	4,413	3,369	77.8	69.0	76.1	58.1
BY LANGUAGE, USA TOTALS									
French	12,511	12,676	10,226	9,142	6,816	101.3	81.7	73.1	54.5
German	8,267	7,745	6,963	5,688	4,766	93.7	84.2	68.8	57.7
Italian	947	1,028	1,037	1,144	934	108.6	109.5	120.8	98.6
Russian	2,418	2,263	1,923	1,781	1,382	93.6	79.5	73.7	57.2
Spanish	10,363	12,044	10,855	9,578	8,386	116.2	104.7	92.4	80.9
Latin	1,459	1,365	1,204	1,163	1,009	93.6	82.5	79.7	69.2
Ancient Greek	3,190	3,457	3,946	5,015	5,304	108.4	123.7	157.2	166.3
Other Languages	6,323	6,677	7,836	8,381	7,835	105.6	123.9	132.5	123.9

TABLE 14.

FALL 1977 COURSE REGISTRATIONS IN THE
LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGES

	Registrations 1974	Registrations 1977	% Change 1974-1977
Akkadian	168	159	- 5.4
Amharic	8	8	
Arabic	2,034	3,070	+50.9
Aramaic	371	365	- 1.6
Armenian	121	161	+33.1
Balinese	-	1	
Bambara	2	7	
Basque	118	6	
Bengali	27	7	
Berber	3	3	
Breton	-	6	
Bulgarian	4	5	
Burmese	4	2	
Cajun French	-	26	
Cambodian	4	6	
Cantonese	46	97	
Catalan	-	10	
Celtic	-	21	
Cherokee	15	62	
Chinese	10,616	9,809	- 7.6
Choctaw	14	26	
Chuvash	-	3	
Coptic	11	11	
Czech	337	176	-47.8
Dakota	37	95	
Danish	183	214	+16.9
Digueño	-	11	
Dutch	456	540	+18.4
Egyptian, Modern	64	37	
Egyptian, Ancient	-	56	
Elamite	-	1	
Esperanto	-	42	
Estonian	-	2	
Finnish	134	156	+16.4
Gaelic, Scottish	9	6	
Georgian	4	3	
Greek, Modern	533	693	+30.0
Hausa	46	67	
Hawaiian	555	875	+57.7
Hebrew	22,371	19,356	-13.5
Hindi-Urdu	381	355	- 6.8
Hittite	5	7	
Hopi	-	1	
Hungarian	64	109	+70.3
Ibo	2	7	

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TABLE 14.

	Registrations 1974	Registrations 1977	% Change 1974-1977
Icelandic	11	12	
Icelandic, Old	24	24	
Ilokano	58	71	
Indonesian	121	127	+ 5.0
Inupic	36	30	
Iranian, Ancient	-	3	
Irish, Modern	60	16	
Irish, Old	7	1	
Japanese	9,604	10,721	+11.6
Javanese	-	2	
Korean	87	163	+87.4
Koyakon	-	6	
Ladino	-	7	
Lakota	-	80	
Laotian	2	1	
Latvian	6	15	
Lingala	4	8	
Lithuanian	2	37	
Macedonian	-	1	
Malay-Indonesian	10	11	
Marathi	4	6	
Mayan, Yucatec	-	4	
Mongolian	3	10	
Mongolian, Classical	-	5	
Nahuatl	-	1	
Navajo	589	455	-22.8
Nepali	24	8	
Norwegian	1,557	1,520	- 2.4
Ojibway	95	69	
Pali	3	6	
Papago	15	27	
Persian	382	599	+56.5
Polish	1,123	1,156	+ 2.9
Portuguese	5,073	4,954	- 2.3
Prakrit	-	1	
Provençal	-	3	
Punjabi	-	31	
Quechua	33	29	
Romanian	31	130	+319.4
Samoan	-	98	
Sanskrit	402	338	-15.9
Serbo-Croatian	242	241	- 0.4
Sinhalese	6	1	
Sioux	21	25	
Slavic, Old Church	258	244	- 5.4
Slovak	14	29	
Slovenian	22	1	
Sotho	-	1	
Sumerian	6	23	

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TABLE 14.

	Registrations 1974	Registrations 1977	% Change 1974-1977
Swahili	1,694	2,225	+31.3
Swedish	1,396	1,534	+ 9.9
Syriac	21	25	
Tagalog	325	255	-21.5
Tamil	3	26	
Telugu	5	12	
Thai	71	83	
Tibetan	61	66	
Tlingit	15	17	
Turkic, Middle	8	8	
Turkic, Uigur	-	5	
Turkish	156	176	+12
Twi	20	4	
Ugaritic	49	44	
Ukrainian	117	133	+13.7
Uralic	3	4	
Urdu	44	26	
Uzbek	-	5	
Vietnamese	29	20	
Welsh	7	3	
Wolof	1	20	
Xhosa	5	4	
Yiddish	1,079	1,144	+ 6.0
Yoruba	87	37	
Yupic	24	15	
Zulu	7	16	
TOTAL	64,132	63,938	- 0.3

Appendix II.

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SURVEY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATIONS
IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FALL 1977.

TO THE REGISTRAR:

The Modern Language Association is continuing its series of studies of the status of foreign languages in the colleges and universities of the United States.

The published report on the results of this survey will include a directory with a record of course registrations in each foreign language taught, institution by institution. Language trends will be charted for the period 1960-77.

We believe that this simple card form will enable you to report the data for your institution with a minimum of time and effort.

Note that registration figures are requested for **all foreign languages**, ancient as well as modern.

We are grateful for the cooperation that the Modern Language Association has received from college registrars in past surveys. We hope that your institution will participate, through you, in the present national study.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separately for undergraduate and graduate levels, report Fall 1977 registrations for all foreign **language courses** that carry credit.
2. Include all students who are taking the given courses for credit, even though some of the students may not intend to take degrees. Such students may be enrolled on the main campus, a branch campus, or an extension center, in day, evening, or Saturday classes. **Do not count auditors.**
3. A student enrolled in more than one language course should be included in the total course registration of each, whether the courses are in the same language or in different languages.
4. Please complete the form below and mail it as soon as possible. No postage is required.

(Even if your institution has no foreign language registrations in Fall 1977, please return the form with your signature.)

FL Course Registrations in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education, Fall 1977.

Registrations in courses primarily for UNDERGRADUATES:

Language	No. of registrations	Language	No. of registrations
French	_____	Arabic.....	_____
German	_____	Chinese	_____
Italian.....	_____	Anc. Greek .	_____
Russian	_____	Hebrew	_____
Spanish	_____	Japanese...	_____
Latin	_____	Portuguese.	_____

List other languages and registrations below:

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Do you plan to offer foreign language courses in Summer 1978? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registrations in courses primarily for GRADUATES:

Language	No. of registrations	Language	No. of registrations
French	_____	Arabic.....	_____
German	_____	Chinese	_____
Italian.....	_____	Anc. Greek .	_____
Russian	_____	Hebrew	_____
Spanish	_____	Japanese...	_____
Latin	_____	Portuguese.	_____

List other languages and registrations below:

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If this report includes branches, please list location:

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Date: _____